

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Frenel for his on-going efforts related to this prosecution. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 10, 2009 for the present application. In this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant has amended claims 11-13 to cure antecedent basis errors. No new issues for consideration of patentability are raised by those amendments. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of those amendments.

Telephonic Interview

Applicant's undersigned counsel thanks Examiner Frenel for the telephonic interview of February 12, 2010, during which a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to amend claims 11-13 was discussed. Examiner Frenel indicated that he would be willing to enter amendments to those claims to correct antecedent basis errors.

Claim Amendments

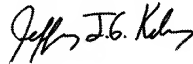
Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to replace the phrase "said means for providing two-way video and audio communication" with "said two-way video and audio communication system." Claim 13 has been amended to replace the phrase "a processor operable to control said means for assessing and said means for receiving" with "a processor operable to control said apparatus for calculating the payment amount and said apparatus for receiving the payment amount."

Conclusion

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that no fee is required for this amendment; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 37837-75702.

Respectfully submitted,

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